

**Table 6a. Standard errors on reasons for working part-time as reported by
doctoral scientists and engineers, by age: 1999**

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Reason for working part-time	All ages	Age 64 and under	Age 65 and above
Total employed part-time (number).....	898.5	790.6	510.2
		Percent	
Retired or semi-retired.....	1.2	1.1	1.8
Student.....	0.3	0.4	S
Family responsibilities.....	1.0	1.3	S
Ill/disabled.....	0.4	0.5	S
Suitable full-time job not available.....	0.8	1.0	S
No need or desire for full-time work.....	1.2	1.3	2.2
Other reason.....	0.6	0.7	S

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases in the estimate (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: Standard errors are rounded to the nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a science and engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1999.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1999 Survey of Doctorate Recipients.